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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 3, 2006, the period of response for which has been extended three months to run through January 3, 2007, please amend the application as follows. This Amendment is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 28 of this paper.